



Docket No.: 4676P009X

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

MATHEW J. HERSHENSON, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/802,348

Filed: March 9, 2001

For: **System, Apparatus and Method for Preserving
Data**

Art Group: 2116

Examiner: Thuan N. Du

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 07, 2005, from the Final Office Action dated September 07, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$450.00 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

Thomas C. Webster, Reg. No. 46,154

Date: 1/7/05

12400 Wilshire Boulevard, 7th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90025
Telephone: (408) 720-8300

01/18/2005 SSITHIB1 00000025 09802348

02 FC:1252

450.00 OP

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date